

No. R-102. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Essex Union High School Hornets Division I girls' ice hockey championship team.

(H.C.R.69)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dame of Essex, Evans of Essex, and Jerman of Essex

Whereas, as the Division I winners in 2012 and 2014, and a 2013 finalist, the girls' ice hockey Essex Hornets were familiar with the excitement and tension of championship competition, and

Whereas, again in 2015, the team was a season-long powerhouse, earning the No. 1 seed in the playoffs and a Division I championship appearance at the University of Vermont's Gutterson Fieldhouse, and

Whereas, the Hornets faced off against the No. 2 seeded Middlebury Tigers, scored the contest's first goal 31 seconds into the contest, and left the ice at the final buzzer with a 5–1 victory and the 2015 Division I girls' ice hockey championship, and

Whereas, the Hornets concluded the 2014–2015 season with a 14–6 record, and the team's skilled players were Victoria Gibson, Sara Manley, Amanda Sinkewicz, Bailey Gaskill, Sydney Laplant, Hannah Palmer, Kaitlyn Butkus, Kathleen Young, Justine Martin, Melanie Theriault, Kylee Hope, Nicole Foice, Victoria Bean, Avery MacGillivray, Sarah Tobey, Maeve Bissonnette, Anna Mechler, Tiffany Barnes, Julie Pearce, Cicely Haggerty, Lindsay Hallowell, and Mary Simons, and all of the players appreciated the support of team manager Emily Evenson and coach John Maddalena, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2015 Essex Union High School Hornets Division I girls' ice hockey championship team, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Essex Union High School.